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Title: TWO PIECE ELECTRICAL AND FLUIDIC CONNECTOR AND  
INSTALLATION METHOD THEREFORE

**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION**

This supplemental reissue application declaration is being submitted to correct the "errors" statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.175 in the original Reissue Application Declaration By The Assignee filed on January 21, 2004 with the above-referenced reissue application.

I hereby declare that at least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

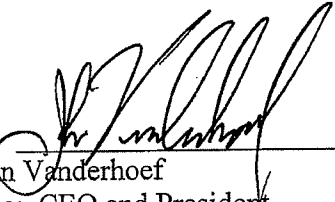
The original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,573,414, issued to inventors James K. Taillon and Frank R. Reidelberger III and assigned to Mechanical Dynamics & Analysis, Inc. This patent was part of an interference proceeding (No. 105,120) during which prior art not previously known to the assignee, inventors or their counsel was disclosed. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 4,380,362 issued to Roger L. Swensrud, Dennis Pavlik and John J. DeLuca and assigned to Westinghouse Electric Corp. and U.S. Patent No. 4,066,203 issued to David Peter Davies and assigned to McGraw-Edison Company, was not previously known to the assignee, inventors or their counsel prior to the above-referenced interference. These prior art references rendered claims 1, 5-8, 17-18 and 20

of U.S. Patent to No. 5,573,414 unpatentable. The above-referenced reissue application is not a broadening reissue.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant and assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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